

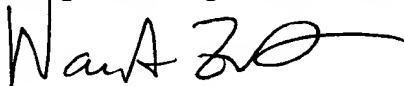
Palazzolo. Thus, it would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to practice the claim methods for surface treatment of an interior of a hollow body in view of the teachings of Palazzolo. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48098).

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ATTACHMENT WITH MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

1. (Twice Amended) A method for surface treatment of an interior of a hollow body, comprising:

dry cutting the interior of the hollow body without a lubricant using a tool having a surface profile, wherein a portion of a material forming the interior is removed which produces a surface with a certain structure or quality.

15. (Twice Amended) A method for surface treatment of the interiors of hollow bodies, comprising:

dry cutting the interior of the hollow body without a lubricant using a tool having a surface profile, wherein a portion of a material forming the interior is removed and produces a surface with a predetermined quality structure.

18. (Amended) The method of claim [15] 16, wherein the layer is thermally sprayed on the surface.